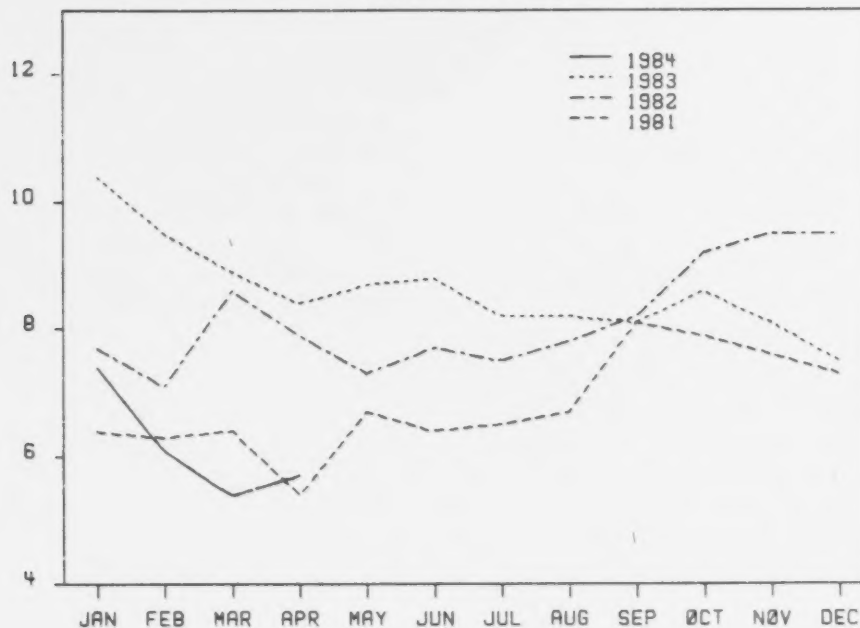


FLORIDA

Employment Statistics

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)
STATE OF FLORIDA



LABOR FORCE SUMMARY*

State of Florida	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
Civilian Labor Force	4,932,700	4,979,500	4,725,600
Employment	4,649,300	4,712,600	4,330,900
Unemployment	283,400	266,900	394,700
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.4	8.4

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: As is usual in April, Florida's nonagricultural employment showed a small increase, rising to 4,130,800. This represents an increase of 0.3 percent above March 1984 and a large increase of 6.6 percent (256,000) over April 1983. Florida's nonagricultural employment is continuing to reach new highs. Increases should continue to be small until October or November when larger seasonal increases occur.

Most industry levels showed modest increases from March to April. Increases ranged from 3,600 in both trade and services to small decreases in mining and government. The largest rate of growth was 1.0 percent (2,300) in transportation, communication and public utilities.

Annual growth from April 1983 shows construction up 18.8 percent. If construction employment continues to grow, we could reach the November 1973 peak of 305,300 jobs in the next few months. The only industry to show an annual decline is transportation, communication and public utilities which dropped 0.6 percent (1,500). The largest net growth was in trade (up 91,100), followed by services (up 53,100), construction (up 47,300) and manufacturing (up 38,500).



LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	Month Ago		Year Ago	
				No.	%	No.	%
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,130,800	4,117,300	3,874,800	15,500	0.3	256,000	6.6
<u>Manufacturing</u>	494,500	493,100	456,000	1,400	0.3	38,500	8.4
Durable Goods	287,900	286,500	259,300	1,400	0.5	28,600	11.0
Lumber & Wood Products	25,900	26,000	22,400	- 100	- 0.4	3,500	15.6
Furniture & Fixtures	11,600	11,400	11,100	200	1.8	500	4.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,400	22,300	20,100	100	0.4	2,300	11.4
Primary Metal Industries	5,300	5,200	4,700	100	1.9	600	12.8
Fabricated Metal Products	33,800	33,200	31,200	600	1.8	2,600	8.3
Machinery, except Electrical	40,300	40,400	36,300	- 100	- 0.2	4,000	11.0
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	74,200	75,000	65,500	- 100	- 1.0	9,400	14.4
Transportation Equipment	52,400	52,000	48,400	400	0.8	4,000	8.3
Instruments & Related Products	12,700	12,600	11,700	100	0.8	1,000	8.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,600	8,400	7,900	200	2.4	700	8.9
Nondurable Goods	206,600	206,600	196,700	0	0.0	9,900	5.0
Food & Kindred Products	48,900	49,500	49,900	- 600	- 1.2	- 1,000	- 2.0
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	13,200	14,100	13,800	- 900	- 6.4	- 600	- 4.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,200	2,100	1,900	100	4.8	300	15.8
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,300	2,300	100	4.3	100	4.3
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	35,200	35,000	32,700	200	0.6	2,500	7.6
Paper & Allied Products	15,600	15,800	15,300	- 200	- 1.3	300	2.0
Printing & Publishing	52,100	52,000	47,600	100	0.2	4,500	9.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	27,900	27,800	26,000	100	0.4	1,900	7.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,900	1,900	1,600	0	0.0	300	18.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,100	16,800	16,300	300	1.8	800	4.9
Leather & Leather Products	3,300	3,400	3,100	- 100	- 2.9	200	6.5
<u>Mining</u>	9,900	10,100	9,900	- 200	- 2.0	0	0.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,600	8,500	- 100	- 1.2	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0	100	1.9
<u>Construction</u>	298,900	296,100	251,600	2,800	0.9	47,300	18.8
General Building Contractors	80,000	79,800	66,100	200	0.3	13,900	21.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	51,300	50,500	41,700	800	1.6	9,600	23.0
Special Trade Contractors	167,600	165,800	143,800	1,800	1.1	23,800	16.6
<u>Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service</u>	231,400	229,100	232,900	2,300	1.0	- 1,500	- 0.6
Transportation	130,800	128,400	126,000	2,400	1.9	4,800	3.8
Railroad Transportation	9,100	9,100	9,500	0	0.0	- 400	- 4.2
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,200	7,400	7,400	- 200	- 2.7	- 200	- 2.7
Trucking & Warehousing	43,000	42,700	39,900	300	0.7	3,100	7.8
Water Transportation	14,400	12,800	14,000	1,600	12.5	400	2.9
Transportation by Air	43,400	43,300	42,100	100	0.2	1,300	3.1
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	68,500	68,600	75,300	- 100	- 0.1	- 6,800	- 9.0
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,100	32,100	31,600	0	0.0	500	1.6

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	April	March	April	Month Ago		Year Ago	
	1984	1984	1983	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Wholesale & Retail Trade</u>	1,120,900	1,117,300	1,029,800	3,600	0.3	91,100	8.8
Wholesale Trade	230,200	229,900	216,300	300	0.1	13,900	6.4
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	140,600	140,100	128,400	500	0.4	12,200	9.5
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	89,600	89,800	87,900	- 200	-0.2	1,700	1.9
Retail Trade	890,700	887,400	813,500	3,300	0.4	77,200	9.5
Building Materials & Garden							
Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,500	36,500	34,600	0	0.0	1,900	5.5
General Merchandise Stores	108,300	107,800	103,500	500	0.5	4,800	4.6
Food Stores	153,600	151,900	139,200	1,700	1.1	14,400	10.3
Automotive Dealers & Service							
Stations	96,500	96,800	88,800	- 300	-0.3	7,700	8.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	48,200	47,500	45,600	700	1.5	2,600	5.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	39,400	39,100	35,900	300	0.8	3,500	9.7
Eating & Drinking Places	313,300	313,800	273,600	- 500	-0.2	39,700	14.5
Miscellaneous Retail	94,900	94,000	92,300	900	1.0	2,600	2.8
<u>Finance, Insurance & Real Estate</u>	305,500	304,000	281,400	1,500	0.5	24,100	8.6
Banking	67,300	67,000	63,400	300	0.4	3,900	6.2
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	51,400	51,100	45,800	300	0.6	5,600	12.2
Insurance Carriers	47,400	47,100	44,900	300	0.6	2,500	5.6
Insurance Agents, Brokers, &							
Service	27,100	26,600	24,900	500	1.9	2,200	8.8
Real Estate	91,900	91,900	84,200	0	0.0	7,700	9.1
<u>Services /2</u>	1,018,400	1,014,800	965,300	3,600	0.4	53,100	5.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	106,100	106,200	103,200	- 100	-0.1	2,900	2.8
Personal Services	51,200	51,000	50,800	200	0.4	400	0.8
Business Services	186,100	186,400	170,600	- 300	-0.2	15,500	9.1
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	40,700	40,000	35,000	700	1.8	5,700	16.3
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,900	18,900	17,000	0	0.0	1,900	11.2
Motion Pictures	7,000	7,000	6,000	0	0.0	1,000	16.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	69,200	69,600	70,500	- 400	-0.6	- 1,300	- 1.8
Health Services	269,700	270,100	261,800	- 400	-0.1	7,900	3.0
Legal Services	37,100	37,000	33,700	100	0.3	3,400	10.1
Educational Services	44,100	43,200	41,400	900	2.1	2,700	6.5
Miscellaneous Services	55,600	54,500	49,600	1,100	2.0	6,000	12.1
<u>Total Government</u>	651,300	652,800	647,900	- 1,500	-0.2	3,400	0.5
Total Federal Government	96,100	96,500	93,200	- 400	-0.4	2,900	3.1
Total State Government	134,700	135,400	130,600	- 700	-0.5	4,100	3.1
Total Local Government	420,500	420,900	424,100	- 400	-0.1	- 3,600	- 0.8

p = preliminary.

1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1977. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1983 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
MANUFACTURING	\$311.47	\$315.33	\$290.40	41.2	41.6	40.0	\$ 7.56	\$ 7.58	\$ 7.26
Durable Goods	320.61	326.06	305.93	41.8	42.4	40.9	7.67	7.69	7.48
Lumber & Wood Products	247.56	248.03	231.49	39.8	40.2	38.2	6.22	6.17	6.06
Furniture & Fixtures	230.95	227.84	197.68	38.3	38.1	35.3	6.03	5.98	5.60
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	364.31	377.93	345.54	45.2	46.6	44.3	8.06	8.11	7.80
Primary Metal Industries	357.23	370.79	302.65	43.3	44.3	40.3	8.25	8.37	7.51
Fabricated Metal Prod. Machinery, except Electrical	310.48	312.80	304.37	41.9	42.1	40.8	7.41	7.43	7.46
Electric & Electronic Equipment	334.97	342.08	316.83	41.0	42.6	41.2	8.17	8.03	7.69
Transportation Equip. Instruments & Related Products	326.80	331.68	317.18	43.0	43.3	41.3	7.60	7.66	7.68
Miscellaneous Manu- facturing Industries	382.34	392.18	391.35	41.2	41.9	42.4	9.28	9.36	9.23
Nondurable Goods	319.84	319.55	298.41	40.9	41.5	40.6	7.82	7.70	7.35
Food & Kindred Prods. Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	238.36	234.04	207.14	40.4	39.6	41.1	5.90	5.91	5.04
Tobacco Manufactures	300.51	302.81	274.09	40.5	40.7	39.1	7.42	7.44	7.01
Apparel & Other Textiles	271.32	273.98	264.94	40.8	41.2	39.9	6.65	6.65	6.64
Paper & Allied Prods. Printing & Publishing	278.60	273.90	276.91	42.6	41.5	43.2	6.54	6.60	6.41
Chemicals & Allied Products	270.11	263.87	264.57	36.8	36.7	36.9	7.34	7.19	7.17
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	176.15	175.00	158.86	35.3	35.0	33.8	4.99	5.00	4.70
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	516.50	502.41	449.51	46.7	45.1	44.2	11.06	11.14	10.17
Phosphate Rock	335.67	336.47	311.89	40.2	40.2	38.6	8.35	8.37	8.08
COMMUNICATION	423.19	441.37	384.71	41.9	43.7	41.5	10.10	10.10	9.27
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	243.91	238.22	215.18	43.4	43.0	40.6	5.62	5.54	5.30
BANKING	393.39	385.97	369.72	47.8	47.3	46.1	8.23	8.16	8.02
	418.18	406.39	397.88	43.2	42.2	42.6	9.68	9.63	9.34
	468.95	463.73	422.14	41.5	40.5	39.9	11.30	11.45	10.58
	468.42	463.06	455.39	42.2	42.6	42.8	11.10	10.87	10.64
	226.60	214.62	203.95	41.2	38.6	38.7	5.50	5.56	5.27

*Revised

These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates. Estimates are for all full-time production and related workers who are employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
TOTAL	4,088.4	4,060.3	3,834.5
Mining	9.9	10.1	9.9
Construction	301.4	297.5	254.1
Manufacturing	492.4	489.1	454.0
Durable Goods	287.9	286.5	259.3
Nondurable Goods	204.4	202.6	194.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	231.4	229.1	232.9
Trade	1,109.8	1,100.9	1,019.6
Wholesale	230.2	229.9	216.3
Retail	880.7	872.0	804.4
Eating and Drinking Places	301.4	299.3	263.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate Services	305.5	304.0	281.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	998.7	990.2	946.7
Health Services	98.8	96.5	96.1
Government	269.7	270.1	261.8
	639.3	639.4	635.9

p = preliminary.

Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
Initial Claims/1	33,375	29,834	37,269
Weeks Claimed/2	210,769	232,704	335,159
Total U.C. Payments	\$17,050,866	\$17,485,172	\$26,193,859

1/ Regular State UI

2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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